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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Alberto DE ANGELIS, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SULFUR, STARTING FROM THE HYDROGEN SULPHIDE CONTAINED IN THE NATURAL GAS, OR IN THE ASSOCIATED GAS AND POSSIBLE DISPOSAL OF THE THUS OBTAINED SULFUR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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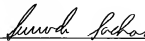
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